

MIDDLEMAN NEEDED IN MARKETING CROPS, DEAN WATTS THINKS

Convention of Vegetable Growers Here This Week Will Seek to Solve Problem of Cheaper Marketing.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Oct. 5.—Cheaper marketing of their crops is the biggest problem confronting vegetable growers of this country, and if their association solves this at the convention in Philadelphia this week, the high cost of living will have been severely jolted, Dean R. L. Watts, of the Pennsylvania State College, president of the Vegetable Growers' Association, declared today.

"What is really needed by the vegetable growers of the country," added Dean Watts, "is closer contact with the consumer. To obtain that end they need fewer middlemen, but not a complete elimination of that individual, as has been urged by some high-cost-of-living enthusiasts. The middleman, the waste in handling and the faulty system of transportation are all important factors in the marketing problem. The growers, led by Professor Clyde L. King, of the University of Pennsylvania, are going to attack the proposition from every angle, and see if we can't cut out some of the useless items of expense which make the food bills of the inhabitants of the average city so heavy."

Explaining that the commission merchant was a helpful individual in certain instances, Dean Watts pointed out that if the grower of greenhouse tomatoes, cucumbers or lettuce wanted to sell fancy winter vegetables direct to the consumer it would easily be done by parcel post. But during the spring and early summer, when outdoor vegetable gardens were pouring fresh vegetables into the market, there would be great waste and loss if the middleman were not on the job to regulate the markets and distribute the great quantities of perishable vegetables that have to be moved rapidly and surely to the retail dealers.

The Vegetable Growers' Association is a live organization of progressive growers. They have set the pace for the vegetable growing interests of this country and Canada, and Philadelphia's convention this week will be the mecca of producers from all points. In many instances the association has called upon State experiment stations and Federal experts to help them control insect pests and plant diseases, and has been a leader in the big movements of produce production.

J. B. Bechtel, of the Department of Agriculture at State College, will have charge of the college's exhibit of specimens, charts, photographs and samples of students' work at the convention. C. E. Myers, associate professor of vegetable gardening, will be there to talk to the growers. Fifteen students will attend the convention.

W. C. T. U. OF STATE PROTESTS AGAINST ARMING FOR PEACE

Oil City Convention in Resolution Declares Universal Peace Can Be Effected Only by Disarmament.

OIL CITY, Pa., Oct. 5.—The meetings yesterday held by the State W. C. T. U. at its 40th annual convention now in session here had record-breaking attendance. The convention sermon in the morning was delivered by the Rev. Mecca Marie Varney, of Paw Paw, Mich. She also spoke at another church in the city in the evening.

In the afternoon a Sunday school rally was held. In the evening Mrs. Grace Richards, president of the Ohio W. C. T. U., spoke at the convention church, while several State lecturers and organizers were addressing other gatherings. The principal item of business this morning was the adoption of the Resolutions Committee's report. Included in this was a protest against the attempt being made to legalize Sunday baseball in Pennsylvania. The resolution on peace met with hearty approval. It follows:

Whereas, The nations with the strongest armament are now engaged in deadly war; therefore be it resolved that we, the W. C. T. U. of Pennsylvania, enter a protest against so-called armed peace, believing that the conditions which promote war must be removed by disarmament before universal peace can be made effective by the Hague tribunal.

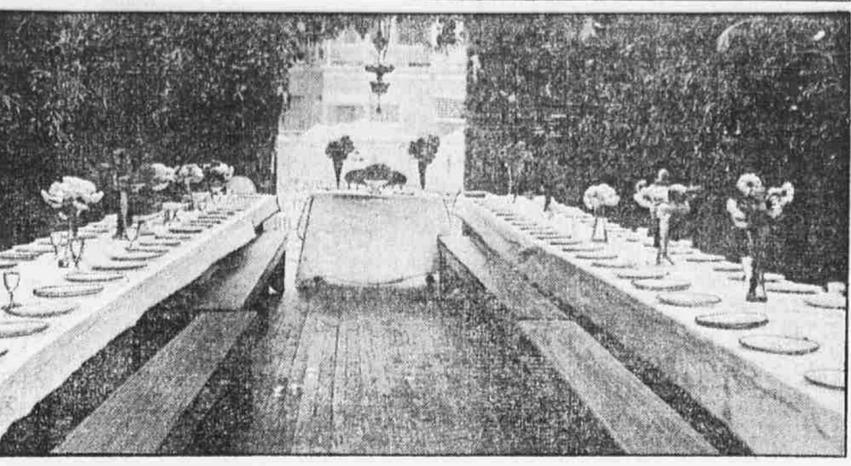
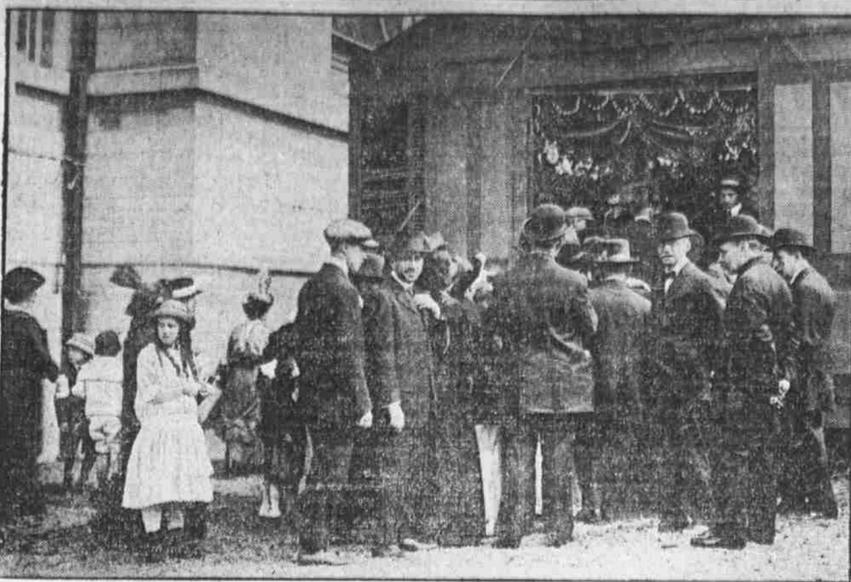
It was announced that Pennsylvania was entitled to 74 delegates at the national convention, which will be held in Atlanta, Ga. The afternoon session was transferred to Grace Memorial Church because of the funeral services of the Rev. J. N. Fradenburgh, D. D., former superintendent of the Franklin District of the Erie Methodist Conference, which were held at the convention church. The convention program comprised a report of the social meetings by Mrs. A. W. McBride of New Castle; of temperance and labor by Mrs. Rose Thayer, of Oil City; temperance literature by Mrs. Hazel E. McCoy, of Beaver Falls; scientific temperance instruction by Miss Sara Phillips Thomas, of Philadelphia.

ASSAILANT ELUDES POLICE

Man Who Made Murderous Attack on Rival Still at Liberty. WEST CHESTER, Pa., Oct. 5.—Although a posse, headed by Chief of Police Thomas Gray, of Downingtown, spent all Saturday and yesterday in a search for Harry Brooks, who murderously assaulted Harry Seymour, of Atlantic City, at the Baynton Mercer farm, West Bradford, late Friday afternoon, no trace of him was discovered. The Downingtown police chief now says he had been watching Brooks and that he was wanted in New York State for his part in a bank robbery a short time before he appeared in this section; two months before he married Bertha Hinckson, a teacher and nurse, who was to have married Seymour the same day, but broke with him for the other. Both men, as well as the former Miss Hinckson, had been employed in a hospital near New York, where they had met some time previous to coming to this section.

MOUNT HOLLY FAIR OPENING

Event Begins Tomorrow and Lasts Four Days. MT. HOLLY, N. J., Oct. 5.—The Mt. Holly Fair will open tomorrow and last four days. It is likely this will be the greatest event ever held here. Secretary Wills states today that all departments excel previous records. The grandstand is filled, and there are 130 horses in the speed stables. All vaudeville attractions engaged have reported. The poultry department has 200 more exhibits than last year. Ruth Law, the woman aviator, will make flights daily and demonstrate the methods employed and accuracy attained in such throwing from air craft in the European war.



ATTENDING SUCCOTH CEREMONY AT ADATH JESHURUN SYNAGOGUE, BROAD AND YORK STREETS, TODAY

NAVY MAY ACCEPT ARMY'S PROPOSAL TO BATTLE HERE

It Now Seems Practically Certain That Gridiron Test Will Be Held in This City.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.—That an Army-Navy football game will be played this year at Philadelphia was made practically certain today by the consent of the Navy to a three-year proposal from West Point fixing the site for the game at Philadelphia for 1914 and 1915 and at New York for 1916.

Negotiations between the Army and Navy on this subject were abruptly terminated last week by the action of Secretary of War Garrison, who advised West Point to call the games off rather than yield to the Navy in its demands for a Southern site.

Instead of accepting the advice of Secretary Garrison, however, the Army athletic authorities offered one more compromise program to the Navy and this was accepted.

Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, has consented to the three-year program and he will confer with Mr. Garrison today. If the Secretary of War consents to it, this arrangement will become operative.

POSTOFFICE TO USE COTTON FOR TWINE TO HELP SOUTH

Burlison's Announcement Coincident With Opening of Cotton Show. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—With the opening today of a cotton fashions show, in line with the "buy a bale" movement to create a market for the Southern crop affected by the war, Postmaster General Burlison announced that hereafter, if possible, cotton would be substituted for jute in the postal service.

Mr. Burlison has asked for bids for cotton twine to use instead of jute. About 1,700,000 pounds of twine, worth \$300,000, are used annually in the service, principally in the railway mail service. By substituting cotton twine, Mr. Burlison is having the Postoffice Department play its part in absorbing the cotton surplus.

Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the Speaker, is sponsor for and said to be the originator of the cotton week, which opened today, to boost sales of cotton goods. At the cotton show here demonstrations are being given of the many uses of cotton. All women attendants wear cotton clothes from top to toe.

WANT SABBATH PRESERVED

Ministers Take Steps to Bring Desecration Before Director Porter. Desecration of the Sabbath in Philadelphia has called forth a protest from ministers today and steps were taken to bring the matter to the attention of Director Porter. The Rev. A. L. Latham declared that the only satisfactory opening of stores has reached a point where something has to be done to end the practice. At their meeting today in Westminster Hall, the Presbyterian Ministerial Association of Philadelphia voted to appoint an investigating committee. The association elected the following officers: W. C. Robinson, president; G. H. Homingway, vice president; S. S. Collier, treasurer; H. S. Stanton, secretary, and the executive committee consisting of A. L. Latham, chairman; E. S. Bowman, G. B. Horst, F. G. Newman, R. C. White and A. J. Ferry. The Rev. Dr. J. G. Newman, pastor of the Chambers-Widley Church, Broad and Spruce streets, closed the meeting with his address, "The Power of Knowing."

THROUGH THE SYNAGOGUES FOR FEAST OF TABERNACLES

Jews Observe Holiday With Prayers of Thanksgiving. The Feast of Tabernacles, or Succoth, as it is called in Hebrew, which began last night and which lasts eight days, was observed today with prayers of thanksgiving, which were offered in synagogues throughout the city. The custom of dwelling in booths, known as the Sukkah, is observed as a symbol of the tabernacle built at the time of the exodus of the Jews from Egypt, on their way to the promised land. These booths are built in the yards of Jewish homes and on the grounds fronting the synagogues. Especial attention is given to the latter, in that they are made up of carefully selected branches and boughs of thick trees. Members of the congregation contribute tapestries that adorn the walls of the booths, and beautiful fruits imported from Palestine, that hang from the ceiling. - or eight days Orthodox Jews will eat their meals in the Succoth, followed by prayers of thanks for the bounty of nature. Special services were held this morning at the Mikveh Israel Synagogue, Broad and York streets; Keneseth Israel Synagogue, Broad street and Columbia avenue; Both Israel Synagogue, 324 and Berks streets, and Ahavath Ashim Synagogue, Second and Christian streets, where Rabbi Leventhal spoke on the "Symbol of Peace."

The pursuit of agriculture and its wonderful possibilities in times of peace rank foremost in Jewish houses of worship. On the fourth day of prayer, called O Shannah Rabah, penitent Jews, who were suspended from worship on the Day of Atonement, may yet pray for reversion of sentence. The eighth day, which assumes a solemn character, will mark the end and the beginning of the reading of the Holy Scroll.

MORE ROBBERIES PUZZLE POLICE IN GERMANTOWN

Burglars Force Way Into Three Places Early Today. Three more burglaries, perpetrated during the early hours, have been reported to Germantown police, adding to a long list of robberies which for the last six months have plunged residents of the section into a state of terror. From the similarity of the methods used by the burglars and the nearness of the places robbed, the police think the thieves today were committed by the same gang. The first place robbed was the hair goods store of Manley & Armsteine, 535 Germantown avenue. Here, after jimmying their way into a second-story window, the robbers stole a quantity of supplies. Falling to secure money, they crossed over the roof of the house and entered the stationery store of T. D. Carson, 529 Germantown avenue. Here they stole four fountain pens and goods valued at \$20.

Proceeding in Germantown avenue, the robbers broke into the headquarters of the Germantown Manufacturer Association, 529 Germantown avenue, and stole \$5 from a cash drawer.

MANAYUNK BOY HAILED AS HERO OF EUROPEAN WAR

Theodore Toperzer, Nine Years Old, Guided Families From Budapest to London. A youthful hero arrived in Manayunk today and was made much of by his fellow citizens. He is Theodore Toperzer, 9 years old, 2316 Sharp street, the lad who guided several families from Budapest to London following the outbreak of the war. Theodore intends to go to school in Philadelphia. All day long about his home eager crowds of his young playmates were gathered, anxious to welcome back their companion of other days and to acclaim him in their boyish fashion the "biggest man in all Manayunk."

But these are not the only ones lavish in their praise of the lad. Friends and relatives of his parents also pat the child on the back and say "good boy." They are proud of Theodore. The feat which has made him famous was also praised, after his arrival in London, by the American Consul at that port. The boy had been visiting at Bokesmezo, Hungary, and when the war broke out decided to come home. Several families also in the neighborhood wanted to get away from the war-stricken district and because Theodore knew the language and the route, he acted as guide for the party all the way to London. For this he is acclaimed with honor.

AUSTRIAN NOBLE AND PHILADELPHIA WIFE ARRIVE IN THIS CITY

Baron Carl von Czernhausen, Who Married Miss Helena Schmidt, of Radnor, Held Prisoner in England. Baron Carl von Czernhausen, a captain in the Austrian army, and his wife, who was formerly Miss Helena Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Schmidt, arrived in New York yesterday on the Campania and started immediately for the Schmidt residence in Radnor, reaching there late last night.

The Baron, with his father-in-law, Mr. Schmidt, left the United States on August 18, bound for Saxburg, Austria, to meet his wife and her mother, who had been visiting at the home of the Baron. Each of the men carried several thousand dollars in gold for emergency. This money probably saved the Baron much trouble, since he was made a prisoner of war upon the steamer's arrival in England, and only released in the custody of his father-in-law upon entering a large cash bond. It would have been impossible to raise money for this, owing to the conditions in England.

Shortly after being made a prisoner of war, the Baron was met by his wife, who sought his release. He was set free only on giving the heavy cash bond and the promise that he would not attempt to reach his native land, and join his regiment, which has been at the front since the outbreak of the war.

It was also stipulated in the release that the Baron was not to make known to any one what he had witnessed while in England. In living up to this promise, the Baron and his party kept much to themselves while coming across on the Campania. It was not many days before the Baron became known on shipboard as the "Man of Mystery," since no one had the faintest idea why a Baron and officer should be on route for America.

The Baron will remain at the Schmidt home in Radnor until the end of the war. Just as soon as permission is given, the Baron and his wife will leave for their home in the war zone.

GERMAN ARMS WIN IN EAST AND WEST, LOCAL CONSUL SAYS

220,000 Prisoners Reported in Kaiser's Hands as Result of French and Russian Campaigns. Official news was received by wireless in Philadelphia by Dr. Mudra, the German Consul, from the War Office in Berlin, announcing important victories by the Kaiser's troops over the French in the western theatre of war, and statement was made that his forces in the east has succeeded in driving the Russians back. Additional confirmation of the reports that two forts on the outskirts of Antwerp had fallen was also received in the official messages. The number of prisoners held by the Germans is given as 220,000 up to the middle of September. Dr. Mudra said today that he had reliable, though not official, information that the number now exceeds 250,000.

The official statement is as follows: "The situation of the German army in France is satisfactory. The reinforced right wing is making considerable progress on the lines of Arras, Albert and Roye. Especially important heights near Roye have been taken by our forces after stubborn and bloody fights. "There is no change in the centre. An attack on the fortifications on the Meuse River between Verdun and Toul by our army resulted in the destruction of two forts there. The French made a sortie from Toul, which was repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. "Enormous losses are admitted by the Allied forces, especially those caused by the German artillery. The Negro and Algerian troops of the French have suffered severely from the cold weather. "In the vicinity of Antwerp the situation is very favorable. Two forts there have been silenced by our guns. "In the east the Russians were defeated and driven back with heavy losses. They are reinforcing themselves and entrenching behind the Niemen and Bobr Rivers. In Galicia the offensive movements of the enemy have completely collapsed. To the south the Austrians are in strong positions between Przemysl and Cracow. "Figures, to September 12, show that 220,000 prisoners are held by us."

PITTSBURGH GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF A PAPAL COUNT

Miss Helen O'Brien Married to a Noble She Met While in Rome. PITTSBURGH, Oct. 5.—A romance of the Vatican came to light in the marriage today of Count Massimiliano Colacchi, a member of the Papal body guard in Rome, and Miss Helen O'Brien, daughter of Gerald G. O'Brien, a wealthy Pittsburgh business man. The ceremony took place in the chapel of the Mount de Chantal Academy, near Wheeling, W. Va., where Miss O'Brien was graduated several years ago. After graduating from Mount de Chantal, Miss O'Brien went to Rome, where she entered Trinita del Monti Convent as a student. There she met Count Colacchi, and they became engaged. When the Pittsburgh girl returned home it was with the understanding that the Count was to follow her. Miss O'Brien, who is a granddaughter of the late Major James Hearn, U. S. A., and a niece of the late Colonel Lawrence Hearn, of the Third Infantry, was attended at the wedding by her younger sister. The Count was unattended.

Store Opens 8.30 A. M. WANAMAKER'S Store Closes 5.30 P. M. The Grand Organ Plays Tomorrow at 9, 11 and 5:15 The Wanamaker Store Announces the arrival from Messrs. Kenneth Durward of 400 new London topcoats for gentlemen. All Exclusive in Fabric and in Design Recently in London an overcoating house showed us a list of some hundreds of Philadelphia gentlemen who habitually buy their overcoats in the British Capital. These gentlemen are unlikely to go abroad this Fall because of conditions in Europe. But in spite of conditions in Europe, they can have their London topcoats. The new shipment now received by us and on show in the London Shop for Men (Subway Gallery, Chestnut Street) comprises the famous Aintree and Conduit topcoats in the best British and Scottish fabrics and tailored in the height of fashion. These overcoats come in both raglan and square-shoulder style, and they may be had either single or double breasted. The English topcoat fits at the shoulders and is otherwise wide and sweeping. It is highly distinctive in its line and not easily imitated. Prices are the lowest ever for English overcoats of this type. \$35 for Aintree and Conduit Coats, single breasted \$40 for Aintree and Conduit, double breasted. (London Shop, Subway Gallery) JOHN WANAMAKER

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